

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00449-RDM**

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE et al
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/22/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5961046) filed by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>4</u> Summons Department of State, # <u>5</u> Summons CIA, # <u>6</u> Summons Department of Commerce, # <u>7</u> Summons Department of the Treasury, # <u>8</u> Summons Department of Defense, # <u>9</u> Summons Department of Energy)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 02/22/2019)
02/22/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 02/22/2019)
02/22/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef,) (Entered: 02/22/2019)
02/22/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (8) Issued Electronically as to CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 02/22/2019)
02/24/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/24/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 02/24/2019)
03/14/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY served on 3/5/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 3/4/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 3/4/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY served on 3/4/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 3/5/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 3/4/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/4/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/3/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/5/19. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>6</u>	ERRATA by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant,,, Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney,,, Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General,,, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Errata)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 3/25/2019; (See docket entry no. <u>6</u> to view.) (ztd) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendants' unopposed motion for extension of time <u>8</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond on or before May 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/3/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 04/03/2019)

04/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond on or before 5/15/2019. (kt) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
05/15/2019	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendants' motion for extension of time <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before May 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/16/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before 5/24/2019 (kt) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on June 24, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/24/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 6/24/2019, at 3:30 PM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 05/24/2019)